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SUBJECT: AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF UGANDA - CONTINGENCY
PLANNING

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1. AS PART OF INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION OF E&E ASPECTS
OF UGANDA SITUATION, DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO APPROACH
FRG AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL TO SOLICIT FRG VIEWS AND
COOPERATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR
AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN UGANDA. PROCESS COULD LEAD TO
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SENDING OF U.S. TEAM, PROBABLY HEADED AT DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY LEVEL, TO BONN FOR DETAILED CONSULTATIONS WITH
FRG ON THESE QUESTIONS, AND POSSIBLY ALSO TO NAIROBI FOR
MEETINGS WITH FRG PERSONNEL FROM KAMPALA AND APPROPRIATE
EMBASSY NAIROBI STAFF.

2. PRELIMINARY TO FLOATING SPECIFIC PROPOSAL WITH FRG,

HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE IN HAND FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESS REPORT REQUESTED IN REFTEL. ONE MEANS OF BOTH HASTENING ARRIVAL OF FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA REPORT AND PREPARING GROUND FOR REQUEST FOR CONCERTED FRG COOPERATION IN E&E PLANNING EXERCISE WOULD BE FOR EMBASSY TO PROPOSE EARLY HIGH-LEVEL

EMBASSY-FONOFF DISCUSSION OF UGANDAN E&E QUESTION. IN PROPOSING MEETING, REFERENCE COULD BE MADE TO OUR REFTEL REQUEST AS WELL AS OUR OVERALL CONCERN OVER AMIN THREATS AGAINST AMERICANS AGAINST BACKGROUND OF RECENT U.S. ACTIONS VIS-A-VIS UGANDA.

3. PRESUMING GERMANS ARE AMENABLE, WE WOULD HOPE HIGH-LEVEL EMBASSY-FONOFF MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS LATE THIS WEEK. DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE TALKING POINTS ON DIFFICULTIES -- INCLUDING POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES -- OF E&E PROBLEM IN UGANDA, NEED NEVERTHELESS TO TAKE WHATEVER ADVANCE PRECAUTIONS MAY BE FEASIBLE (TO INCLUDE WILLINGNESS OF RESIDENT AMCITS TO COOPERATE), AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO SEND U.S. E&E PLANNING TEAM TO WORK OUT AN AGREED APPROACH TO PROBLEM. WE WOULD ENVISAGE TEAM VISIT TAKING PLACE IN FIRST PART JANUARY.

4. IF EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTIONS TO ABOVE SCENARIO, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INITIATE CONTACTS WITH FRG. ALTERNATE-
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TIVELY, OR AT SAME TIME, WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON PROSPECTS AND MODALITIES OF ELICITING FRG COOPERATION ON THIS SUBJECT -- WHICH WE FULLY REALIZE IS LIKELY EVENTUALLY TO IMPOSE CONSIDERABLE BURDENS ON FRG STAFF IN KAMPALA. VANCE

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